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Report to Friends of the

**Concrete  
Industry  
Foundation**

Spring 2010



## A Message from CIF's President



### Dear Friends -

The Board of the Concrete Industry Foundation meets throughout the year to discuss and develop programs and procedures that will help us better serve the young members of our community who want to enter our industry.

The roots of the CIF are firmly planted in the New York area. In recognition, we have decided to award all CIF scholarships in 2010 and beyond to students living and studying

within the New York Metropolitan area. Our scholarships in 2010 will go to students at the City College of NY, City College Technical School at Jay Street, Columbia University, Cooper Union, Manhattan College, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Polytechnic-NYU, and the Stevens Institute of Technology — all local schools.

This will be my last report to you as President. My term expires this year and it is time for me to turn this position over to another member of the board. It was my privilege to serve the Foundation as President back in 2001 as well as in 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010.

I cannot praise our Board of Directors enough for their service, cooperation and accomplishments. As a result of their volunteer efforts, virtually all monies contributed to the CIF go to support the education of future leaders of this industry.

I know I am repeating myself but let me say it one more time: a contribution to the CIF is an investment in the future of our industry. Please consider making that investment.

— Jim Halpin

### Save This Date – September 23, 2010

The Concrete Industry Foundation is pleased to announce that the 2010 Humanitarian Fellow Medal will be presented to **Louis J. Coletti**. The 2010 James Anderson Distinguished Service Award for Education will be presented to **Jack Brunetti**. The awards, along with 2010 scholarships, will be given on Thursday, September 23rd at noon at the New York Athletic Club. Please plan to join us.

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### Awards and Scholarships Presented at Annual Luncheon

**W**ith the help of a very generous contribution received in 2008, the Concrete Industry Foundation was able to present a record number of scholarships at the 2009 CIF awards luncheon. A total of 16 students received financial assistance for their education, a union apprentice program received a grant, and two industry leaders were recognized for their contributions to future generations of the industry. While this many scholarship awards may not be possible each year, the CIF truly appreciates the opportunity to expand its outreach.

The scholarships, in the amount of \$2,000 each, were awarded to students who are

studying in fields related to the concrete built environment.

At the luncheon, held at the New York Athletic Club, the Foundation presented its 2009 Humanitarian Fellow medal to Francis J. Lombardi, chief engineer of the Port Authority of New York & New Jersey.

The James Anderson Distinguished Service Award for Education, given to acknowledge exceptional service for the benefit of young members of our society, was presented to John M. Dionisio, CEO and president of AECOM.

Presentation of the scholarships was made possible by contributions from a broad spectrum of the industry.



The CIF was pleased to welcome these scholarship recipients to the 2009 luncheon. Shown with (in center) John Dionisio and Frank Lombardi are (from left) Matthew Furey (Stonybook University), Joel Marte (NYU/Stevens), Lyndsay Hodge (NYC College of Technology), Joseph Santore (Cooper Union), Steven Santander (NJIT), and Jason Roberts (Columbia).

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**Congratulations 2009 Scholarship Winners**

**The Francis J. and Lee J. Principe Scholarship in memory of Virginia Anne Principe** to Jason Roberts, Columbia University, Master of Architecture, 2012.

**The Alfred Gerosa Scholarship** to Monica Friday, Columbia University, Master of Science in Advanced Architectural Design, 2010.

**The Concrete Industry Board Scholarship** to Lauren Ehrlich, Columbia University, Master of Science in Civil Engineering, 2010.

**The Gustav Erlemann Scholarship** to Stephen Prusaczyk, University of Connecticut, Master of Science in Civil Engineering, 2011.

**The Dominick & Josephine DeSimone Scholarship** to Lyndsay Hodge, New York City College of Technology, Associate in Civil Engineering Technology, 2010.

**The Antonio S. Limbardo Scholarship** to Philip Cassata, Columbia University, Master of Science in Construction Engineering Management.

**The Lee J. Principe Scholarship** to Amanda Fritz, Syracuse University, Master of Architecture, 2012.

**The Frank Principe Scholarship for Industry Interns** to Joel Marte, New York University/

Stevens Institute of Technology, Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Engineering, 2011.

**The Raymond Heun Scholarship for Members of the Cement League** to Joseph Santore, Cooper Union, Bachelor of Engineering, 2011.

**The Concrete Industry Foundation Scholarship** to —

- Deborah Ferrer, Cooper Union, Bachelor of Architecture, 2011.
- Steven Santander, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Bachelor of Architecture, 2011.
- Ryan Conover, Philadelphia University, Bachelor of Architecture, 2010.
- Patrick Mawhinney, Penn State University, Bachelor of Architecture, 2011.
- De Gao, Polytechnic Institute of New York University, Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, 2010.
- Kara Gallo, Penn State University, Bachelor of Science in Civil Engineering, 2011.

**The Jack W. Weber Scholarship for families of CIB members** to Matthew Furey, Stony Brook University.

**The Joseph DePaola Grant** to the Cement and Concrete Workers Training Program.



Some of the students who received scholarships gathered with their advisors, CIF president Jim Halpin, John Dionisio, and Frank Lombardi.

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Congratulations to Frank Lombardi and John Dionisio



The Concrete Industry Foundation welcomed Frank Lombardi (at right above with Richard Tomasetti) to its distinguished roster of recipients of the CIF Humanitarian Fellow medal. Throughout his career, Frank Lombardi has made support of his community and, in particular, its young people, a part of his life, from mentoring (through the ACE Program, Manhattan College's Mentor Program and Take Your Children to Work Day) to working with inner city youth through the Salvadori Center, to involvement in career days, and support of scholarship efforts.

Previous medal recipients are Francis J. Principe, Alfred G. Gerosa, Joseph DePaola,

James Anderson, Vincent DeSimone and, jointly, Dr. Charles H. Thornton and Richard L. Tomasetti. Many thanks to Richard for serving as our master of ceremonies at the 2009 luncheon.

The CIF James Anderson Distinguished Service Award for Education, presented in 2009 to John M. Dionisio, is given to acknowledge exceptional service to the education of young members of our society. Currently on the advisory board of directors for the City College School of Engineering and the board of Corinthian Colleges which operates across the US, John Dionisio joins previous recipients Alfonso Lopez, Francis J. Lombardi, Lee J. Principe, and Joseph A. Ferrara.



Happy 90th,  
Mr. President!



From the Port Authority (left to right),  
Denise Berger, Christine Lombardi, Peter  
Zipf, and C. John Lin.



Joseph Santore from Cooper Union (left),  
and his advisor Dr. Melody Baglione with  
Jim Halpin and Reg Hough, who heads  
the CIF scholarship awards program.

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*The foregoing list includes contributions in memory of these colleagues and friends:*

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## About the Foundation

The Concrete Industry Foundation Inc. (CIF) was established in 1993 to provide financial assistance to students preparing for careers in the design and construction industry, with special emphasis on study related to concrete.

The Foundation provides scholarships and grants for study at the graduate, undergraduate, technical college and apprentice levels to residents of the New York City Metropolitan Area who are studying at schools and programs in the area.

Since the first scholarship was awarded in 1996, the CIF has made 91 grants. All scholarships are funded without touching the Foundation's inviolate principal. The Foundation's work is supported by contributions from the design and construction industry, in particular from those involved in the many phases of concrete design and production.

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## How to Contribute

Contributions to the Concrete Industry Foundation are an investment in the future of our industry and can be made in any amount. Named scholarships and grants are available for a contribution of \$25,000 or more.

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